

END of YEAR NOTICES from FRIENDS OF MUSIC

The last meeting of Friends of Music for the year will take place on Monday, June 15, at 7:00 pm in the Band/Orchestra Room at Winchester High School.

We will review the events of the past year, look ahead to the calendar for next year, hear from the Music Director about plans for classes for next year, and get an update on fundraising efforts – most notably, the band uniform fund – more on this appears below -, and hold elections for next year's officers.

We hope to see many of you at our meeting.

If you have any questions, please contact Melodie Wing at Szabo-wing@comcast.net.

NEW BAND UNIFORMS FOR WINCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND

*The WHS Marching Band Uniforms Are Turning 29...
and it's time for them to retire!*

Dear Winchester Families:

For many years, the WHS Marching Band has appeared in local events like the Veteran's, Memorial and Town Day Parades, ENKA Fair, and the high school football games. The Marching Band has played a vital role in boosting the spirits of our Town and has represented the Town honorably in many forums, including competitions and national bowl games. Unfortunately, as the Marching Band Uniforms enter their 29th year of service, they are pilling and worn, and well past their prime. And that is why we are writing to you.

With the guidance of Band Director, Priscilla Miller, the Winchester Friends of Music has embarked on a campaign to raise the funds necessary to replace the old uniforms. The total cost for one hundred new uniforms is \$50,000. We have raised over half of this amount (more than \$27,000) in the last month. While we are continuing to seek additional funds through grants, we are also continuing our direct appeal for help to the broader Winchester school community.

With your support, we can raise the funds needed to purchase new uniforms that our band members can wear with pride. The jackets of the retired uniforms that are in decent shape will be kept and used during inclement weather to help preserve the new uniforms. We realize that these are challenging economic times, but this is a fund-raiser that is long overdue. So, please consider helping us to purchase new Marching Band Uniforms so that the next generation of musicians can continue to represent the Town of Winchester with a renewed sense of Sachem Pride.

Thank you for your generosity and your continued support of the WHS Marching Band.

Sincerely,

The Winchester Friends of Music and the WHS Marching Band

If you would like to help, please complete the form below and mail it with your **tax deductible donation** to:

WHS Friends of Music
4 Magnolia Way
Winchester, MA 01890

Checks should be made payable to “WPS c/o FOM Marching Band Uniform Fund”
For more information, email our Treasurer,
Anne Marie Hill at hill.davis@comcast.net

Yes, I would like to help the WHS Marching Band! The suggested donation is \$100, but we will gladly accept donations of any amount – larger and smaller.

- ☐ MISS MILLER’S MARCHING BAND (\$500 and OVER)
- ☐ DRUM MAJOR (\$250 to \$499)
- ☐ SECTION LEADER (\$100 to \$249)
- ☐ BAND (Other to \$99)

Name:

Email: _____ Telephone: _____

Donation Amount: _____